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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

I, James W. Jimison, hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below and that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a). I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

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PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 35 USC 120

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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